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MOTOR ASSEMBLED BY USING

MOTOR-BASE-HOLDER AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE

SAME MOTOR

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the aboveidentified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (R&P) submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

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References JP 9-70162 and JP 10-295068 are not in the English language, English abstracts thereof are attached to the copies of the references submitted herewith. RECEIVED

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